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Serial No.: 10/008,276

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING INGREDIENT
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Docket No.: 5605USA

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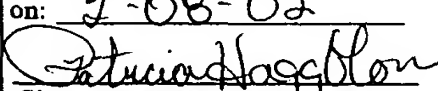
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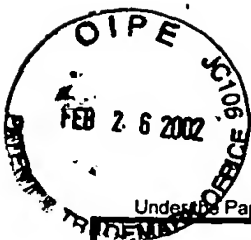
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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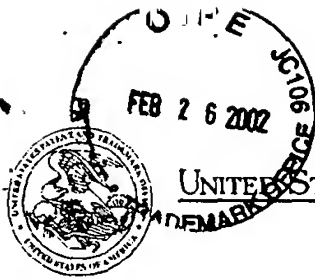
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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